## FARMERS GATHER TO DISCUSS WORK AND PLAN FUTURE

Institute Opens With Every Prospect of Large Attendance and Great Success.

HANOVER SENATOR HITS AT JUDGE MANN

Declares Agricultural Bills Might Have Had Better Fate if Candidate Had Used in Senate Some of Eloquence He Displayed at Convention Yesterday.

## PYTHIANS PARADE

## PRESENT SHIP TO TURKEY

## JAPS TO WELCOME FLEET

No day.

Plan for Igeorporation.

Mr. Westmoreland Davis, chairman of a special committee appointed by the executive committee some time ago to consider the incorporation of the institute, made a tentative report last might with a scheme of incorporation fund proposed charter, all of which was (Continued on Fifth Page.)

Great Damage By Earthquake.

CONSTANTINE, ALGERIA, August in—A violent earthquake was experienced here at twenty minutes past to this morning. It lasted ten seconds, and did great damage. No people were killed here, but it is reported that a might with a scheme of incorporation fund proposed charter, all of which was (Continued on Fifth Page.)

## RE STILL RAGES FLOATS IN THE AIR AUGURS WELL FOR IN WEST CANADA ON LONG JOURNEY BRYAN'S ELECTION FIRE STILL RAGES

Immense Forests Eaten Up Count Zeppelin Making Chairman Mack Says All as Though They Were Tinder.

## PROPERTY LOSS WILL REACH SEVEN MILLIONS

Loss of Life Not as Great as Was First Reported, but Suffering Intense in Burnt District-Smoke Turns

Day Into

Parts of Country Will Be

Battleground.

Erie County Will Be Demo-

cratic for the First Time

Since Cleveland's

Election.

WILL HUGHES BE NAMED?

## HAS SLIGHT MISHAP, BUT SOON OFF AGAIN

Twenty-Four-Hour Trip in

His Great Airship.

Rounds Apex of Triangular Trip, and Inventor Confident That He Will Realize All That He Has Hoped For-Crowds Up Early to Witness

Hlight.

MEREDITH FOR TAFT

would vote for Judge William H. Taft for President this fall against William J. Bryan.

"I have never voted for Mr. Bryan and I shall not vote for him this year," said Mr. Meredith, when I called upon him in his room and asked him concerning the rumor of his alleged jds-sertion of the Democratic ticket, which had caused something of a sensation among the Democratic lawyers here. "There are two threatening dangers in the country," said Mr. Meredith. "The one is plutocratic Cannonism and the other is radical Bryanism: therefore there is no Democratic ticket to vote. Judge Taft stands for the enforcement CONNERS DECLARES NEW YORK FOR COMMONER Asserts That State Will Go for Nebraskan by 75,000 and That

## SAYS HE INSULTED HER

[Special to The Times-Rispatch.] |
ROANOKE., VA., August 4.—The trial
of Professor E. M. Coulter and Mr. Lee
Keedick, charged with making a
felonious assault on Dr. W. S. Gregory,
was commenced in the Police Court

# **ASSEMBLES IN** GREAT MEETING

Best Session in History of Association Opens at Hot Springs.

FEDERAL CONTROL OF INTERSTATE COMMERCE

President Meredith Discusses Subject in Able Address, Pointing to Supreme Court as Bulwark of Freedom-Judge Taft Present-Lindsay Speaks To-Day.

[Special From a Staff Correspondent.]

OT SPRINGS, VA., August 4.—

In all the history of the Viriginia State Bar Association, embracing a period of twenty years, no meeting has ever measured up to the one which opened at the Homestead Hotel here this morning, either in interest or in attendance. Up to the closing of this sort presents a brilliant spectacle. Each incoming train is bringing accessions, and it is thought that by to-morrow at least 200 members will be in at-

Annual control in the control in the